

"HOLE" CHATTER — by Joe Balough

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By the time you read this many of you will be in receipt of the new catalog. Dorothy and I hope you are pleased with our effort.

As expected, I have received some additions and corrections to the catalog. These will be passed on to you on a continuous basis; however, photographs and an update of the changes will be printed annually in the November-December issue of the Bulletin.

Some of the photographs do not display the extra control holes. It appears that the printer in some cases thought they were plate flaws and he blanked out the control holes. Corrections will be forthcoming in the first A&C.

Information obtained during our research indicated that there should be some changes in the Cain Rating. The changes are as follows: A173.5 (B), A213.5 (C), A268.5 (A), A289 (D), A289.5 (A), A299 (C), C102 (B), C275 (B), F118 (C), G166.5 (D), J55 (C), M2 (E), M7 (E), M98 (D), M163 (E), M204 (C), N167 (D), P116 (A), P153 (D), R163 (D), S2-24 (C), S2-24A (E), S2.31 (C), S266 (D), W71.5 (B), No. 13 (E), and No. 20 (C).

Other changes to the list are typographical errors and will be noted in the A&C listing.

I would invite those members who donated money towards publishing costs to have the opportunity for a refund as the donor names were not added to pages in the catalog. The present format did not provide the necessary space. A letter to Jack Gooding will have your donation returned if you so desire.

Our treasurer, Jack Gooding, stated that those individuals wanting to purchase a catalog on installments may do so; however, three payments will be the maximum time permitted.

My Perfin exhibit won a gold at the annual Texas Philatelic Association Show. I hope the catalog does as well at the SESCAL Literature Exhibit this October.

Plans are under way at this time to make the Perfin Show in El Paso, Texas, June 1980 the best ever. The prospectus is ready and all members are invited to exhibit. Plans are also being made for some social activities for the members attending. So, as we say in Texas, "Ya'll Come."